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Applicants : Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger  
Serial No. : 09/611,652  
Filed : July 7, 2000  
For : TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL  
CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES  
Examiner : San-ming Hui  
Group Art Unit : 1617

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply responds to the Final Office Action of July 2, 2002. Applicants request a three month extension of time. The \$460.00 fee for that extension (small entity) is included with the enclosed check. With that extension, this Reply is due on January 2, 2003 and is timely filed.

Applicants also enclose herewith a Notice of Appeal. The \$160.00 fee for that Notice is also included with the enclosed check.

An Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein check for \$620.00 is enclosed herewith, which covers the \$460.00 fee for the three month extension of time and the \$160.00 fee for the Notice of Appeal. It is believed that no other payment is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. However, if additional payment is required, the PTO is authorized to withdrawal such payment from Deposit Account 01-1785. Overpayments